

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU vs. Ole Miss

December 19, 2020 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. The LSU Captains were LB **Damone Clark**, S **JaCoby Stevens**, C **Liam Shanahan**, P **Zach Von Rosenberg**, OL **Austin Deculus**
2. LSU won the toss and elected to receive. Ole Miss kicked off and defended the south end zone.
3. Announced attendance: 21,905
4. LSU honored its seniors prior to the game: **Andre Anthony, Jabril Cox, Austin Deculus, Neil Farrell Jr., Cameron Lewis, Glen Logan, Racey McMath, JaCoby Stevens, Ray Thornton, Zach Von Rosenberg and Keenen Dunn.**
5. Dec. 19 is the latest calendar date of an LSU Football regular-season game since Dec. 20, 1897, vs. Montgomery Athletic Club (game played on the Old Parade Grounds of South Pentagon Barracks in Baton Rouge. This was the only game LSU played in 1897.
6. The Tigers finish the 2020 season 5-5 and 5-5 in SEC play
 - a. LSU is now 64-41-4 against Ole Miss
 - b. The Tigers finish 2-2 at home this season.
 - c. **Ed Orgeron** is now 5-0 against Ole Miss in his career.
 - d. The Tigers are now 42-27-3 in day games in Tiger Stadium.
 - e. In Tiger Stadium, the Tigers are now 304-92-5 overall.
7. Orgeron is now 45-14 as head coach of the Tigers.
 - a. Orgeron is now 29-12 against SEC teams at LSU.
8. LSU has had a 100 yard rusher or receiver in nine games this season.
9. This was the 29th straight game LSU has had at least one passing touchdown.
10. In 10 games this season, the Tigers have 23 first-time starts (10 vs. Mississippi State, 3 vs. Vanderbilt, 1 vs. Missouri, 3 vs. South Carolina, 1 vs. Auburn, 1 vs. Texas A&M, 3 at Florida, 1 vs. Ole Miss).
11. LSU is now 4-3 this year when starting a true freshman quarterback (Johnson 2-0, Finley 2-3).
12. The Tigers had five interceptions on the game which is the most interceptions in a game since the Tigers had
13. It was the 14th consecutive start for OL **Austin Deculus** and 29th for S **JaCoby Stevens**.
14. RB **Tre Bradford** saw his first start in his career, making it 23 first-time starters for the Tigers this season.
15. The Tigers have four pick 6s on the season - 1991, 2003 and 2020 are the only seasons since 1937 that the Tigers have had 4 pick 6s in a season.

Offense

- 1) QB **Max Johnson** made second start at quarterback in his sixth appearance and is 2-0 as the starting QB.
 - a) Recorded his first rushing TD in the second quarter that extended the Tigers' lead to 17-7.
 - b) Recorded his second rushing TD in the fourth quarter to cut Ole Miss's lead to 48-46.
 - c) Threw his sixth pass TD in the second quarter – a 32-yard pass to Kayshon Boutte.
 - d) Threw his seventh pass TD in the second quarter – an 18-yard pass to Boutte.
 - e) Threw his eighth pass TD in the fourth quarter – a 45-yard pass to Boutte.
 - f) Finished with a career-high of 435 passing yards which has set a single-single record for true freshman – previous high was 339 by Jamie Howard on Oct. 10, 1992 vs. Florida.
 - g) Completed 27-of-51 passes and also ran for 45 yards on 14 attempts.
- 2) TE **Kole Taylor** finished the game with two catches and 22 yards.
 - a) Had career-long catch in first quarter of 20 yards on just his fifth catch of his career.
- 3) WR **Koy Moore** had career-high in receiving yards (63) and receptions (6)
- 4) RB Josh Williams recorded a career-high in rushing yards and attempts – 55 yards on 12 carries.
 - a) Had a career-long 30-yard run.
- 5) RB **Tre Bradford finished the game with a career-high in rushing yards (53)**
- 6) WR **Kayshon Boutte** finished the game with a career-high 308 yards which is the most by a Tiger in a game in program history. Previous was Josh Reed (293, 2001 vs. Alabama).
 - a) It's the 15th game with 200+ yards by a true freshman in program history.
 - b) Had his third receiving TD of his career – a 32 yard pass from Johnson in the second quarter.

- c) Had his fourth receiving TD – a 18-yard pass from Johnson at the end of the second quarter.
- d) Had his fifth receiving TD – a 45-yard pass from Johnson in the fourth quarter.
- e) Had two career-long catches of 47 yards each in the third and fourth quarters.
- f) Third straight game with 100+ yards in receiving (Alabama (111), at Florida (108), Ole Miss (308).

Defense

- 1) S **JaCoby Stevens** finishes his career with 29 consecutive starts.
 - a) Finished with a total of five tackles and one fumble recovery.
- 2) LB **Micah Baskerville** led the Tigers with 11 tackles, including two for loss
- 3) DE **Andre Anthony** recorded his seventh sack in his career in the first quarter that resulted in Ole Miss punting.
- 4) CB **Jay Ward** record his second interception of his career and second on the season.
 - a) It was his first interception return of his career – 31 yard return.
- 5) S **Todd Harris Jr.** recorded his third interception of his career and second this season.
 - a) The interception was returned for 13 yards.
- 6) DL **Ali Gaye** recorded his first interception as a Tiger
- 7) LB **Jabril Cox** recorded his third interception on the season and ninth in his career.
 - a) He finished the game with seven tackles
- 8) CB **Jay Ward** recorded two interceptions on the game.
 - a) His first career interception came in the second quarter.
 - b) His second came in the third quarter on the first drive of the half.

Special Teams

- 1) K **Cade York** was 4-of-4 on field goals making a 34-yard field goal in the first quarter and a 34-yard field goal in the second quarter, a 23-yard field goal and a 50-yard field goal in the third quarter.
 - a) He is now 10-of-12 on 50+ field goals in his career and 6-of-7 on the year.
 - b) He sits atop the rankings for most 50+ yard field goals in the country this season.
 - c) He is now 18-of-21 on the year in field goals and is 39-48 in his career.
 - d) He is now 9-of-10 from 30-39 yards out in his career.
 - e) He is 12-12 from 20-29 yards out in his career.
 - f) He was 4-of-4 on PATs and 34-of-34 on the season.
- 2) P **Zach Von Rosenberg** kicked five punts for an average of 42.2 yards. His long was 50 yards with two inside the 20-yard line and two 50+ yard punt for a total of 211 yards.
 - a) He finishes his career second on the all-time career list for punting yards (8,484). Donnie Jones (2000-03) is the leader with 9,798.